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## **FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE**

### **LOUISIANA NOTICE 450-241**

Biology Technical Note Number 85, Shallow Water Management for Wildlife – Mottled Duck and Resident Water Birds, is available in the Louisiana FOTG in Section IV under conservation practice Wetland and Wildlife Habitat Management (644).

This technical note provides information for management of shallow water areas as nesting and brood rearing habitats. This is somewhat different from the typical strategies of de-watering and manipulations with forage production as the objective. Mottled ducks and other resident water birds, common inland 50 miles from the Gulf Coast, could potentially benefit from this type of management.

Questions or comments regarding the attached information should be addressed to Steve Carmichael, State Resource Conservationist at (318) 473-7774.

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